

ATTENTION MEDICAID and KCHIP RECIPIENTS

On June 1, 2003, some Medicaid and KCHIP recipients will have to pay a \$2 co-payment for certain types of doctor's visits and services. Co-payment is the part of the cost that you have to pay. The co-payment is to be paid at the time that you go to the doctor or that you receive the service. The \$2 co-payment covers all services provided by a single doctor or other medical care provider on one day.

There is a \$2 co-payment for the following doctor's office visits and services:

- ? Eye Doctors (Opticians, Optometrists)
- ? Physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners; rural health clinics and primary care centers for eye exams only
- ? Foot Doctors (Podiatrists)
- ? Hearing Doctors (Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dealers)
- ? Chiropractors
- ? Dentists

You will not have to pay the co-payment if you are:

- ? Under the age of 18
- ? A pregnant woman or within 60 days after delivering your baby
- ? In a nursing home, intermediate care home for people with mental retardation or a personal care home or in a family care home
- ? Receiving hospice care
- ? A foster child in state custody
- ? An American Indian or Alaskan native served through KCHIP

In addition to the \$2 co-payments for the listed office visits and services, there is also a \$1 co-payment for every prescription. If you have to pay co-payments, you will see the words "subject to co-payment" and a star (*) next to your name on your medical card. If you cannot pay the co-payment when you see the doctor or go to the pharmacy, you still owe it. You will have to pay the co-payment at some time.

If you have any questions or want more information, please call the Department for Medicaid Services toll free at 1-800-635-2570.



